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Application No. 10/006,477) Atty. Docket No. NVIDP069/

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For: FLOATING POINT BUFFER SYSTEM) Date: September 30, 2004
AND METHOD FOR USE DURING)
PROGRAMMABLE FRAGMENT PROCESSING)
IN A GRAPHICS PIPELINE)

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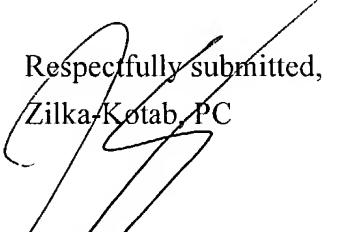
Dear Sir:

Application 09/586,249, filed May 31, 2000, and Application 09/960,630, filed September 20, 2001, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants identify these applications in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this statement an official record in this application. However, IT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT THE APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBERS AND FILING DATES NOT BE IDENTIFIED ON ANY PATENT ISSUED FROM THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION under MPEP §609C(2) and §609D.

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